
Income Per Capita - SFY 2003

Income Per Capita relates library income to the population of the service area served. It is obtained by dividing the library's total income by the service area population. Figures shown here are based on each library's **total income**, which includes city, district, county, state, federal, and other income.

Factors that Influence the Measure

- Overall local economic conditions
- Changing tax base
- Demands on local government for all public services in general and library service specifically
- Community perception of the importance and value of library service
- Political climate
- Changes in the availability of state and federal grants

Interpretation and Use

Knowing the extent to which a city, district or county government is providing the financial support possible for its library is valuable information for public librarians and their boards.

